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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Falone et al.

Application No.: 09/978,130

Confirmation No.: 3790

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For: ATHLETIC CLOTHING WITH STING
REDUCTION PADDING

Group: 3728

Examiner: Kavanaugh, John T.

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Date: April 13, 2004

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action, dated December 31, 2003 (Paper No. 7), in which the Examiner set a three month shortened statutory period for response which expired on March 31, 2004. Accordingly, a petition for a one-month extension of time up through April 31, 2004 is submitted herewith. Entry of the following Amendment and Remarks, without prejudice and disclaimer, is respectfully requested.

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